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Attorney Docket No. 045636-5039

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
Lise THIBODEAU et al.)
Application No.: 09/632,806)
Filed: August 4, 2000)
For: USE OF HIV-1 gp120 AND gp160 PROTEINS)
MODIFIED IN THE V3 LOOP FOR THE)
PREPARATION OF VACCINE COMPOSI-)
TIONS AND FORMULATIONS CON-)
TAINING THE SAME)

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 33, change "confirmational" to --conformational--".

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been introduced by this Preliminary Amendment which is being made to place the application in better condition for examination.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment,
please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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